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DURING ABEL'S 1957 TRIAL DONOVAN, AS ABEL'S COURT-APPOINTED CHIEF COUNSEL, ARGUED AGAINST THE DEATH SENTENCE, POINTING OUT THAT IF ABEL'S LIFE WERE SPARED HE MIGHT SOME DAY BE TRADED FOR AN AMERICAN SPY.

DONOVAN AND HIS FAMILY SUFFERED A GREAT DEAL OF ABUSE FROM MANY PERSONS BECAUSE HE UNDERTOOK THE DEFENSE OF ABEL.

DONOVAN RECEIVED A FEE OF \$10,000 FROM ABEL'S FAMILY, WHO SENT THE MONEY FROM EAST GERMANY. AFTER THE TRIAL, DONOVAN DONATED THE FEE, DIVIDING IT AMONG FORDHAM UNIVERSITY AND HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, HIS ALMA MATERS, AND COLUMBIA LAW SCHOOL, WHICH TWO OF HIS COURT-APPOINTED ASSISTANTS ATTENDED.

COMMENTING ON THE DONATIONS, DONOVAN REMARKED: "THERE IS MORE TO PRACTICING LAW THAN MAKING MONEY."

IN 1942, DONOVAN LEFT PRIVATE PRACTICE TO BECOME ASSOCIATE GENERAL COUNSEL OF THE UNITED STATES OFFICE OF SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT IN WASHINGTON--THE AGENCY SUPERVISING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE ATOM BOMB.

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RE, HE MARRIED MARY E. MCKENNA. THE DONOVANS, WHO RESIDE IN BROOKLYN, HAVE THREE DAUGHTERS AND A SON.

AFTER ABEL'S TRIAL, THE SOVIET SPY PRAISED DONOVAN'S VIGOROUS DEFENSE OF HIS CASE.

ABEL, AMONG OTHER THINGS, POSED AS AN ARTIST AND MAINTAINED A BROOKLYN STUDIO. A PAINTING BY ABEL, A SEASCAPE, HANGS IN THE DONOVAN HOME.

IN 1945 DONOVAN ACCOMPANIED SUPREME COURT JUSTICE ROBERT H. JACKSON TO LONDON AND ASSISTED IN THE DISCUSSIONS TO DRAFT A TREATY WITH BRITAIN, FRANCE AND THE SOVIET UNION FOR THE TRIAL OF TOP AXIS WAR CRIMINALS.

LATER HE WAS IN CHARGE OF VISUAL EVIDENCE AT THE NUREMBURG TRIAL OF NAZI WAR CRIMINALS. SINCE THAT TIME HE BECAME ESPECIALLY INTERESTED IN ESPIONAGE AND COLLECTED A GREAT NUMBER OF BOOKS ON THE SUBJECT.

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